

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DAMIEN MICHAEL DUFFEY,

Defendant.

CR 24-26-BU-DLC

ORDER

Before the Court is the United States' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. (Doc. 27.) Defendant Damien Michael Duffey has been adjudged guilty of prohibited person in possession of a firearm, as charged in Count I the Indictment (Doc. 32.) As such, there is a factual basis and cause to issue an order of forfeiture, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d).

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED the motion (Doc. 27) is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Duffey's interest in the following property is forfeited to the United States in accordance with § 924(d):

- Taurus, model PT945, .45 caliber pistol, serial number NOA36336; and
- Any accessories and ammunition, including 8 rounds of .45 caliber ammunition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ATF or a designated sub-custodian is

directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site (www.forfeiture.gov) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, notice of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General of the United States may direct, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) and § 982(b)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a final order of forfeiture, in which all interests will be addressed.

DATED this 19th day of November, 2024.



Dana L. Christensen
United States District Court